

# PROCLAMATION

*THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
PROCLAMATION DESIGNATING MAY 20th – 22nd, 2016 AS*

## MAKER WEEKEND

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**WHEREAS**, Maker Faire celebrates the San Mateo County’s creativity, ingenuity and Do-It-Yourself spirit; and

**WHEREAS**, for over 10 years, Maker Faire brings together crafters, artists, engineers, hackers, food makers, music makers and scientists who like to tinker and who love to make things; and

**WHEREAS**, this family-friendly weekend is celebrating its 11<sup>th</sup> anniversary and encourages resourcefulness, green ethos and an overall passion for learning among Makers of all ages; and

**WHEREAS**, since launching in 2005, the Maker Movement has reached over 1.2 million Makers globally and expanded to 150 Faires internationally in 2015 alone; and

**WHEREAS**, Maker Faire reaffirms the value of Makers, risk-takers and innovators in San Mateo County as contributors to both the community and humanity,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED** that the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, hereby designates May 20<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2016 as MAKER WEEKEND in San Mateo County and urges every member of our community to continue to foster the innovative and creative spirit of a Maker.

*Dated: May 10, 2016*

*SUPERVISORS:*

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*WARREN SLOCUM, President*

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*ADRIENNE J. TISSIER*

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors